

## House Resolution 489

By: Representatives Powell of the 29<sup>th</sup>, Bearden of the 68<sup>th</sup>, Lane of the 158<sup>th</sup>, Hanner of the 148<sup>th</sup>, Porter of the 143<sup>rd</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring and remembering the life of Mr. Ralph Lively; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Mr. Ralph Lively came into this world on Independence Day, July 4, 1910, in  
3 Carroll County, Georgia, and was the son of the late Richard Alvin and Susan Smith Lively;  
4 and
- 5 WHEREAS, he was preceded in death by his wife, Carrie, with whom he shared 64 years of  
6 wonderful marriage; and
- 7 WHEREAS, he was known throughout his life for his industry and honest work ethic, and  
8 he transported mail during World War II and was a valued employee of the Bell Bomber  
9 Company; and
- 10 WHEREAS, he started the R.A. Lively Bus Line, retired from the Georgia Department of  
11 Agriculture, and worked at the Georgia General Assembly for 27 years as the personal aide  
12 to Speaker of the House Thomas B. Murphy; and
- 13 WHEREAS, he touched the hearts and lives of everyone he met and was esteemed  
14 throughout the General Assembly as a dedicated worker and a gentleman of unimpeachable  
15 character; and
- 16 WHEREAS, he was a successful gardener who won a blue ribbon for his roses at the  
17 Tallapoosa Garden Club Flower Show; and
- 18 WHEREAS, he is survived by his many wonderful children and their spouses, E.D. and  
19 Labera Lively, Dolores and Herbert Newman, Reita and Bill Mendum, Alton and Shelby  
20 Lively, Mack and Shelby Lively, Jack and Margaret Lively; 17 grandchildren; 38  
21 great-grandchildren; and six great-great grandchildren; and

1 WHEREAS, he was a faithful member of Tallapoosa First Baptist Church and belonged to  
2 Masonic Lodge No. 126; and

3 WHEREAS, Georgia has lost one of its most distinguished citizens with the unfortunate  
4 passing of Ralph Lively.

5 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
6 the members of this body join together to express their deepest regret at the passing of Mr.  
7 Ralph Lively and extend their most sincere condolences to his family.

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
9 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Ralph Lively.